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8 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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12 In the Matter of) FPPC No. 04/220
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14 DIANA R. HALL AND COMMITTEE TO RE-) STIPULATION, DECISION and
15) ORDER
15 ELECT JUDGE DIANA R. HALL,)
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17 Respondents.)
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19 Complainant, Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and
20 Respondents, Diana R. Hall and Committee to Re-Elect Judge Diana R. Hall, hereby agree that this
21 stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next
22 regularly scheduled meeting.

23 The parties agree to enter into this stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this
24 matter, and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to
25 determine the liability of Respondents.

26 Respondents understand, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all procedural
27 rights set forth in sections 83115.5, 11503, and 11523 of the Government Code, and in sections 18361.1
28 through 18361.9 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the

1 right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an
2 attorney at Respondents' own expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the
3 hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, and to have an impartial administrative law
4 judge preside over the hearing as a hearing officer.

5 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondent Diana R. Hall violated the Political Reform
6 Act by commingling a political contribution with her personal funds in violation of section 84307 of the
7 Government Code (1 count); and failing to deposit a contribution made by her non-registered domestic
8 partner to support her election in the campaign committee bank account in violation of section 85201,
9 subdivision (c) of the Government Code (1 count); as described in Exhibit 1, which is attached hereto
10 and incorporated by reference, as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary
11 of the facts in this matter. It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents Diana R. Hall and
12 Committee to Re-Elect Judge Diana R. Hall violated the Political Reform Act by failing to inform a
13 contributor of \$5,000 or more that the contributor may be required to file campaign reports in violation
14 of section 84105 of the Government Code (1 count); and failing to report information regarding a
15 contribution made to support Respondent Diana R. Hall's election on a campaign statement in violation
16 of section 84211, subdivision (f) of the Government Code (2 counts); as further described in Exhibit 1.

17 Respondents agree to the issuance of the Decision and Order, which is attached hereto.
18 Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the amount
19 of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000). A cashier's check from Respondents in said amount, made
20 payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this stipulation as full
21 payment of the administrative penalty, and shall be held by the State of California until the Commission
22 issues its decision and order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the Commission
23 refuses to accept this stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days
24 after the Commission meeting at which the stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondents
25 in connection with this stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondents. Respondents further stipulate

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1 and agree that in the event the Commission rejects the stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before
2 the Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive
3 Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this stipulation.

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5 Dated: _____

Mark Krausse
Executive Director
Fair Political Practices Commission

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9 Dated: _____

Diana R. Hall, individually and on behalf of
Committee to Re-Elect Judge Diana R. Hall,
Respondents

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Liane M. Randolph, Chairman
Fair Political Practices Commission